

Please do not enter this Amendment.

DEC-06-05 15:35 From: AKERMAN, SENTERFITT & EIDSON

KN
12/23/05
5616596313

T-943 P.02 Job-250
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 06 2005

Appln. No. : 09/749,480 Confirmation No. 4365
Applicant : Kennedy, *et al.*
Filed : December 26, 2000
TC/A.U. : 2677
Examiner : NGUYEN, KIMNHUNG T.
Docket No. : 6169-141
IBM Docket No. : BOC9-1999-0084

OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

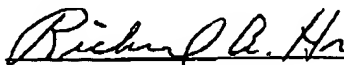
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this submission.

(WP270117;1)

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to MAILSTOP AF, Commissioner for Patents at 571-273-8300 on

December 6, 2005
Date


Richard A. Hinson, Esquire Reg. No. 47,683